



INTERNATIONAL  
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# IUMS

To the Member Societies

Ref. Agenda General Assembly and vote procedures

Utrecht, June 30 2008

Please note that the General Assembly will take place on

**Sunday August 10 2008 in Istanbul from 10.00 – 14.00 in Room Topkapı B**

The proposed Agenda is enclosed. Any modifications or additions to this Agenda could be send to the Secretary General ([r.samson@cbs.knaw.nl](mailto:r.samson@cbs.knaw.nl)). The venue will be announced at the IUMS website.

You have received the nominations for the Executive Board members, which will be evaluated by the Nominating Committee. For the voting each National Committee shall be entitled to send delegates to a General Assembly: one for each division of the Union and a number of additional delegates, determined by the number of microbiologists resident in the country (less than 500 members, one delegate, 500-3000 members, two delegates, more than 3000 members, three delegates). Before each General Assembly the voting delegates from each country establish credentials with the Secretary-General.

For the number of delegates for your National Committee see <http://www.iums.org/Assembly/Gen-Assembly.htm>. When no number is indicated it implies that your society has not paid their annual fee and therefore is not eligible for voting.

When a National Committee is unable to send a full delegation, the delegate(s) attending will hold the proxy vote(s), entitled to the whole delegation.

The Divisional members of the Executive Board (Vice-chairs and secretary-treasurers) will be elected by the Divisional Councils.

With kind regards

Dr Robert A Samson  
IUMS Secretary General